

**MINUTES
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
November 4, 2021**

Meeting conducted via Zoom video conferencing. Handouts were emailed November 2, 2021 to include: (1) Agenda; (2) Minutes of the March 4, 2021 meeting; (3) Minutes of the August 5, 2021 meeting and (4) WRATS Project Status Report.

Ms. Jessica Bird called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

ATTENDEES

Jessica Bird

Harold Deal

Nancy Newell

Motions were made by Mr. Harold Deal and seconded by Ms. Nancy Newell to approve the March 4, 2021 minutes and August 5, 2021 minutes as circulated. The motions were passed unanimously.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Discussion

Ms. Jessica Bird used a PowerPoint presentation to share information and encourage discussion on bicycle and pedestrian safety. She described aspects of the WRATS Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Plan, state bike routes, and pedestrian facilities within the MPO. Ms. Bird explained that the City of Warner Robins uses a matrix with weighted criteria to evaluate sidewalk requests. Ms. Bird continued her presentation by providing information on bicycle and pedestrian education, GDOT best practices for stranded motorists on the interstate, and HERO and CHAMP support through 511. She wrapped up with tables and location maps showing bicycle and pedestrian crashes, injuries, and fatalities from 2016 through 2020 in Houston and Peach Counties.

Update on WRATS Project Status Report

Ms. Jessica Bird explained that GDOT District 3 Planning and Programming Coordinator, Mr. Harland Smith, provided this project report for TCC members last week. The report includes project manager comments and Ms. Bird briefly reported on some of the projects.

Ms. Jessica Bird announced the next meeting is scheduled for March 3, 2022. She said she plans to have the committee meet in the conference room at the City Hall Annex.

There being no further business, Ms. Jessica Bird adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m.